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bit, if you will bear with me a couple of minutes, I've just consulted a number of the new members, and I said how much do you know about the bills we are passing and for the most part they really didn't know anything. Now I'm not trying to say what you old members know or what I know that is a matter of conjecture, but then as a result of that I said what do you need, what do you want, well we finally in a gentle way agreed in an elastic manner that what they would like to have was to have somebody who could read these bills individually and in addition to the committee statement, break it down into the English language where they and we could understand it. If there was an opposition then, to bring in also the interpretation of a minority report. Now this I think is a reasonable request, it would help them as well as us, and I think we all want to do the right thing, I don't see any exception to that. But in order to do the right thing we have to understand to a greater extent then we understand now in my judgement. So Mr. President I would like to withdraw asking unanimous consent to remove my motion to kill with the understanding that you will bring in a bill that is understandable which is mechanically able to operate and will not permit an unlimited tonnage to be hauled by an trucker. Let's take a commercial truck which this bill covers, he would load a load of wheat in the city of Scottsbluff and take it to Omaha, or wherever he is going with it and under this bill he could put on there anything he wanted to put on there, and that I'm opposed to. I would agree with Senator Simpson, that there ought to be a limit, and this is only a rare exception we didn't have any shortage of trucks in my county, sure the beets were frozen to the ground, but the trucks wouldn't have done anything about that. We didn't have any shortage of trucks to haul grain or box cars or anything else and where we did we improvised like you do all over the state, you put it on the ground, and the beets were no more harmed than the ground being frozen then they were on the top of the ground or hauled by the lack of trucks. Now I yield to no man in this body in my desire to help a farmer, but I don't think we ought to give them everything in there in which if they knew what they're asking for they probably wouldn't want it.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter is asking the unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone. Are there any objections to the withdrawal of that motion? Senator Clark do you object?

SENATOR CLARK: I don't want to object, but I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter a question. Would you be in agreement to let the bill go on select file?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No.

SENATOR CLARK: Would you let, well this is your old trick, now wait a minute -

SENATOR CARPENTER: No old trick -

SENATOR CLARK: and let Senator Whitney and myself agree to put amendment on to put a limit on of 25% -

SENATOR CARPENTER: No because, well if you want to allow to be considered under the same rules under general file, yes. I don't want -

SENATOR CLARK: Alright I want to remember this same thing when you ask for it.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections to the motion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: What is the motion?